

# RUSSIANS CHECK THE TEUTONS

## BUT THEIR CLAIM IS CONTRADICTED

By the Vienna Official Report Which Says Russians Suffer Defeat.

### ITALY IS STILL BATTERING

Away against the Austrian Position with Furious Attacks.

LONDON, July 7.—Perograd claims that a distinct check has been inflicted on the Austro-Hungarians near Krasnik in southern Russia. It holds that the invaders are threatening one of the most important railroad connections with Warsaw. This claim directly contradicts the Vienna official report which states that the Russians have suffered a defeat in this section. Otherwise the Russian and Austro-German reports agree that quiet prevails along the remainder of the eastern front, where for the first time in several weeks the Austro-German armies have ceased to win daily successes.

Italy keeps up its battering tactics against the Austrian position along the Isonzo river. Vienna reports particularly furious but fruitless attacks on the lower Isonzo between Gorizia and the sea. Rumors continue to reach London from many scattered sources of a great German offensive against the western front with Calais, on the English channel, as the objective, but actual reports from this war theater show no more than the usual activity.

General Hamilton's report of the British landing at the Dardanelles has caused much comment in the British press which shows much pride in the achievement of the allied troops. This is not unshared however with criticism of the strategy which managed the campaign. Lord Northcliffe's newspapers are particularly strong in denunciation of the tactics which led to such fruitless slaughter. The Times describing the naval dash which preceded the naval operations, says it was a naval balakava and denounces the whole operations, characterizing them as "unforgiving bungling."

## FAIRMONT

### Man is Elected President of the State Association of Veterinarians.

PARKERSBURG, July 7.—At the fifteenth annual convention here of the West Virginia Veterinary Medical Association mainly business matters were taken up, and considerable discussion ensued on the points of professional interest. The new officers elected are as follows:

President—Dr. O. C. Bradley, of Fairmont.  
Secretary-treasurer—Dr. Ernest Lyne, of Huntington.  
Executive committee—Dr. J. C. Callender, of Parkersburg; Dr. E. M. Spangler, of North Fork; and Dr. D. C. Hayes, of Glenville.  
In connection with the annual meeting, a session of the state veterinary examining board, appointed by Governor Hatfield, a short time ago, was also held, the following members being present: J. J. Cranwell, of Clarksburg, president; W. E. Langford, of Martinsburg, secretary; and E. M. Spangler, of North Fork. The purpose of the newly appointed board is to register all veterinarians and to conduct all examinations for license to practice this profession.

Veterinarians from the Clarksburg section attending the convention, besides Dr. Cranwell were T. E. Gore, F. K. McCune and C. C. Williams, all of Clarksburg; C. C. Hudkins and Clarence Barb of Jane Lew; and O. R. Taylor, of Toll Gate.

## DEATH

### Claims A. B. Fullerton After Four Years of Tuberculosis of the Bone.

A. B. Fullerton, (aged 41 years, a well known insurance man, died at 9 o'clock this morning at his home, 324 Lee street, after a four years' illness of tuberculosis of the bone. Mr. Fullerton had been in fairly good health until two years ago when he suddenly grew worse and since that time he gradually sank until this morning when he died.

The deceased man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fullerton, of Lee street, and has a large number of friends and business acquaintances who were shocked to hear of his death. He is survived by his parents and four brothers. The brothers are Harry, Jack, James G., and J. F. Fullerton, all residents of this city.

No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

**RENNARD PRESIDENT.**  
John H. Rennard was elected president, succeeding vice Harry Gordon, resigned, for the remainder of the year, at a meeting and informal dinner held by the Wheeling Ad Club in the Hotel Windsor Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

### TO IMPRISON TEACHERS.

(By Associated Press.)  
BRUSSELS, July 7.—An order has been issued by General von Bissing, German governor of Belgium, providing a year's imprisonment for school teachers, directors or inspectors who "permit, further, bring about or effect anti-German statements or actions in their teachings." Power is to be conferred upon German officials to supervise and inspect schools at all times. Court martials will have jurisdiction over violations of this order.

## DEPUTY

### Takes James Perkins Back to Webster County to Be Twice Tried.

James Perkins, a Webster county convict serving a sentence for pistol "toting" who was brought to the Harrison county jail for safe keeping after unsuccessful attempts to escape from the Webster county jail, was taken from the local jail Wednesday to Webster Springs. Deputy Sheriff Mullineaux, of Webster Springs, came here and took Perkins to that place. The latter was removed by virtue of two capias, one for a misdemeanor and the other for a felony and he is to be tried at once in the circuit court there.

## LOCAL POSTMASTER TO GET NO INCREASE

### In His Salary This Year in the Rearrangement of Salaries by Mr. Burleson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—The compensation of numerous West Virginia postmasters was affected by the rearrangement of salaries just announced by Postmaster General Burleson. The new salaries are for the year beginning July 1, and therefore in effect now. They are based on the amount of business done in the year ended March 31, 1915. It is worthy of notice that business in West Virginia has increased considerably, as the salaries are increased in more cases than they are decreased.

Most of the changes come in the cities of the smaller size. Wheeling, Huntington, Charleston, Parkersburg, Bluefield, Clarksburg and Fairmont are not changed, showing a continuation of the former business of these offices. The changes in West Virginia are as follows:

Increases of \$100 each—Athens to \$1,100, Belington to \$1,900, Berkeley Springs to \$1,800, Brannwell to \$1,400, Bridgeport to \$1,200, Fairview to \$1,400, Fayetteville to \$1,200.

## DYNAMITE STORY CAUSING ANXIETY

### And Extraordinary Efforts Are Being Made by Wireless to Ascertain Truth.

(By Associated Press.)  
GLENCOVE, N. Y., July 7.—Extraordinary efforts were being made by wireless, it was reported here, to determine whether a portion of the hundred pound shipment of dynamite sent Frank Holt at Syosset, L. I. was aboard the Cunard liner, Saxonia, which sailed from New York for Liverpool July 3.

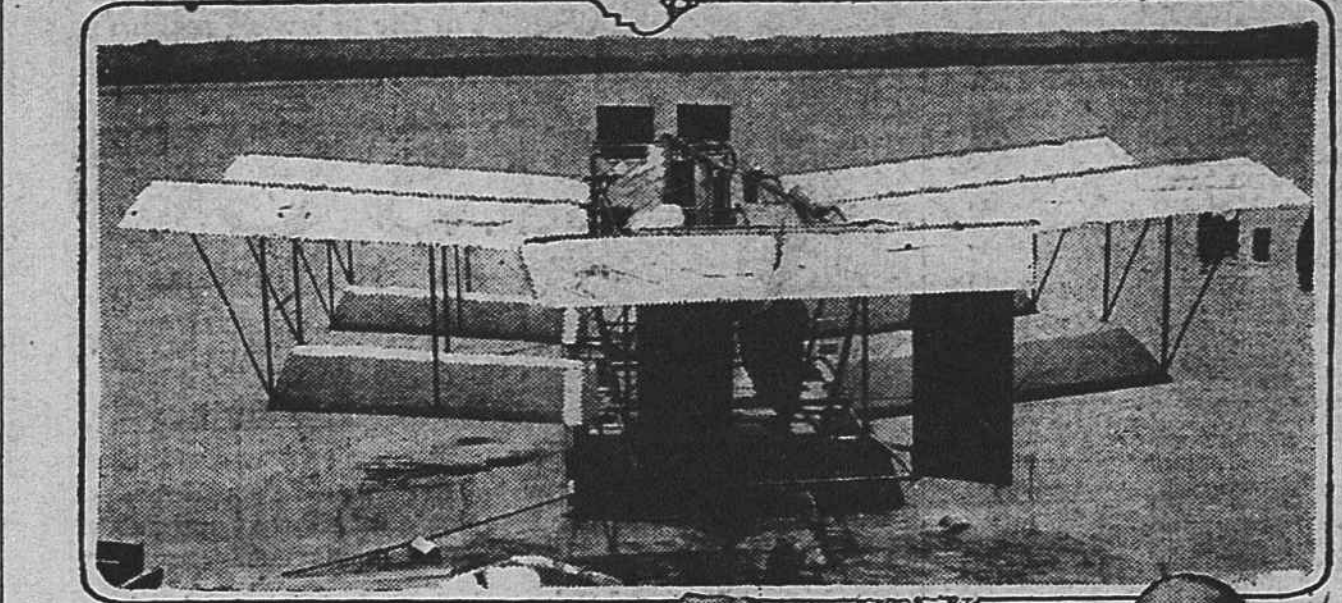
It was reported that Holt had written his wife at Dallas, Tex., that the Saxonia would be destroyed by an explosion today. In a letter alleged to have been written by Holt to his wife, Holt asserted that either the Saxonia or the Philadelphia would be destroyed by an explosion July 7. Announcement that such a letter had been written was made by one of the men who, called on Holt yesterday and talked to him for some time.

## VESSELS ARE WARNED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 7.—Wireless dispatches have been sent by the navy department to the liners, Saxonia and Philadelphia, warning them of Frank Holt's assertion that they were in danger of internal explosions today. The navy department acted after receiving a copy of Holt's letter to his wife from the authorities at Glencove, N. Y.

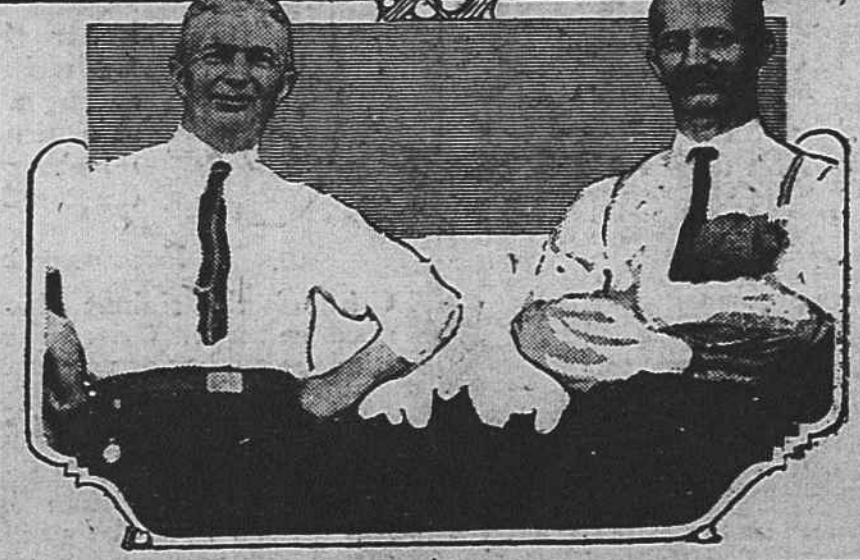
**PRAYER MEETING.**  
A cottage prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Boggess, 723 Mulberry street. All are invited to attend.

## BIG HYDRO-AEROPLANE OF NEW TYPE BEING TESTED NEAR WASHINGTON; IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING 20 PASSENGERS



Richardson hydro-aeroplane in Potomac river; A. S. Richardson (left) and A. C. Richardson.

Capable of carrying twenty passengers or a considerable quantity of freight and looking like two ordinary biplanes built into one, the huge Richardson hydro-aeroplane is being tested at Alexandria, Va., across the Potomac river from Washington. A. S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., is the inventor and owner and A. C. Richardson did the actual work of building. The distinguishing feature is the arrangement of the planes. It has four on each side, two in front and two in tandem form behind. According to the inventor, the doubling of the planes not only increases the lifting power but also increases the craft's stability.



## BURGLARS GET LITTLE BOOTY

### Open Safe in West Virginia Provision Company But Find No Cash.

Thieves forced an entrance through a rear door of the grocery store of the West Virginia Provision Company on West Pine street some time Tuesday night, but failed to secure any money. Whether or not any groceries were taken could not be stated this morning. It was said that it was possible the thieves had taken some groceries, but there was no way of checking up the stock.

Sheriff Ross P. Stout's bloodhounds were called immediately after the burglary was discovered, but they failed to pick up the scent. The police department was also notified and specially detailed officers are at work on the case.

The thieves gained entrance to the store by smashing a window leading to the basement. Another door, which was locked, barred their way to the store. They opened this by removing the panel in the door and turning the key which had been left in the lock. This key, it was said, is always left in the lock and this fact leads the owner of the store to the belief that the burglary was committed by someone who was acquainted with conditions in the store.

The safe, which was opened by the marauders, was not locked. The door was found standing open by clerks arriving this morning. The drawers of the cash register also were found pulled out. Fortunately, the money from yesterday's business of the store was deposited in the bank at a late hour yesterday afternoon.

## CORRECTION

### In Connection with Publication of List of School Teachers Employed in Coal District

Omission of the names of teachers appointed for the Zelsing school and errors as to those appointed for the Reynolds school by the Coal district board of education took place in Tuesday's publication of the board's appointments. The following should have been published:

Reynoldsville—R. M. Fisher, principal; Lottie Reynolds, Vivian Elliott and Mary Sayre.  
Zelsing—S. R. Hannah, principal; Mable Austin, Florence Martin and Agnes Morgan.

## MINER HURT

By Fall of Slate and Coal in Goff Mine at Wilsonburg.

John Avondo, an Italian coal miner employed at the Goff mine of the Madeira-Hill-Clark Coal Company at Wilsonburg, had his left leg broken and received other injuries when he was caught under a fall of top coal and slate while at work Wednesday morning in the mine. He was taken to the miners' state hospital at Fairmont for treatment.

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## PROHIBITION PROHIBITS DECLARES FRED BLUE

### Who Tells National "Dry" Convention That It Has Come Here to Stay.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 7.—West Virginia has been so successful in the enforcement of its drastic prohibitory liquor law, which went into effect just a year ago, that the state is permanently committed to its new policy, and not in the slightest danger of giving way to the anti-prohibition pressure which has been brought to bear upon it, according to Fred O. Blue, the commissioner of prohibition in West Virginia. In an address before the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America here today, Mr. Blue said West Virginia had demonstrated that prohibition law can be enforced and that the state is permanently committed to its new policy, and not in the slightest danger of giving way to the anti-prohibition pressure which has been brought to bear upon it, according to Fred O. Blue, the commissioner of prohibition in West Virginia. In an address before the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America here today, Mr. Blue said West Virginia had demonstrated that prohibition law can be enforced and that the state is permanently committed to its new policy, and not in the slightest danger of giving way to the anti-prohibition pressure which has been brought to bear upon it, according to Fred O. Blue, the commissioner of prohibition in West Virginia.

State Not Bankrupt.  
"West Virginia is not now, and has not been, a bankrupt state," said Mr. Blue. "The state is in as healthy a financial condition as any state in the nation."  
Referring to the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States, the effect of which is that West Virginia shall pay to the bondholders of the state of Virginia the sum of \$12,000,000—which debt was incurred by the state of Virginia since the separation of West Virginia from Virginia—Mr. Blue said:

"If we have to pay Virginia bondholders this sum of money, we can do so—the state of West Virginia has the resources to do it, and a township that has met and solved her problems as they arose—we only have to pay the debt once. On the other hand, before West Virginia became a dry state there was annually sent out of the state for intoxicating liquors the sum of \$15,000,000—\$3,000,000 more every year, than the amount of the adjudication in favor of Virginia's bondholders. Such financial drain for intoxicating liquors upon the people of the state, went on for years and would be going on now were it not for the prohibition amendment and laws pursued thereto."

Denounces Liquor Interests.  
"Already the liquor interests in the nation are publishing broadcast—nation wide—West Virginia will be sold at the front door of the nation's capital to pay a decree of \$12,000,000. I want you to know that the great liquor interests of the nation are actively trying to hold out—and willfully and falsely hold out—West Virginia to the world as a financially troubled state—a bankrupt state—a state that is about to be sold out." The liquor interests, through their journals and otherwise, are misusing West Virginia's fair name, and misleading the citizens of the nation, for the purpose, among others, of trying to lead the state's citizens to believe that they must go to the liquor interests for revenue, and to demand other states from becoming prohibition states.

"Men, not money, are the real assets of a state. The happiness and

## HOLT'S DEAD HAND MENACE TO MANY

### MR. MARSH HERE

### New Division Freight Agent Pays His First Official Visit to Clarksburg.

H. H. Marsh, of Parkersburg, the new division freight agent, is here on his first official visit. He is accompanied by Fred Fowler, who was recently promoted from the office Mr. Marsh now occupies to assistant general freight agent in Baltimore, and Millard Hamilton, traveling freight agent for the division. Mr. Fowler expects to go to Baltimore within a day or two to enter upon the discharge of the duties of his new position. He has been in Baltimore and Ohio service thirty-six years.

Mr. Marsh, who succeeds Mr. Fowler at Parkersburg, has been in railway service since 1886, when at the age of 17 years he started as a clerk in the auditor's office of the Scotia Valley railway at Columbus, O. Later he was connected with the transportation department of the Pennsylvania railroad and in November, 1890 he first became identified with the Baltimore and Ohio in the freight office at Pittsburg. From September, 1896, to June, 1897, Mr. Marsh was traveling freight agent for the Northern Pacific railway and from 1897 to April 1, 1898, held a similar position with the Baltimore and Ohio, being advanced to commercial freight agent at Wheeling on that date.

**EXECUTOR QUALIFIES.**  
Omar W. Swiger has qualified as executor of the will of B. F. Rogers with bond at \$1,000 and Effie L. Swiger surety.

### Lives on Two Trans-Atlantic Liners with Dynamite at This Time.

### BIG BOMB OF DYNAMITE

On One of Two Liners is to Let Go Today, According to Letter to Wife.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 7.—The dead hand of Frank Holt, assassin, bomb maker and alleged wife murderer, reached out over the Atlantic today and menaced with dynamite two trans-Atlantic liners, with nearly 1,000 men, women and children aboard.

Somewhere on the ocean, Holt wrote his wife, the liner, Saxonia or the Philadelphia, he wasn't sure which, would be destroyed today. A dynamite bomb, containing thirty pounds of explosives, which Holt is known to have received and which has not been accounted for, is believed by the police to be the means Holt had chosen to destroy the ship. While Holt lay today, a suicide in his cell at Mineola, L. I., where he was taken after his attempted assassination of J. P. Morgan, the wire-less crackled a warning over the Atlantic telling of his threat to blow up a ship and the mystery of his life was cleared away with the positive identification as Enrich Muenster, the alleged wife murderer, who fled Harvard university in 1906.

Nothing more dramatic in the last few crowded days of Holt's life has come to life than the warning of destruction that was uncovered after his death. His confession that he placed the bomb in the capitol at Washington, his attempted assassination of J. P. Morgan, the growing belief that he was Enrich Muenster, alleged murderer of his wife, culminated today in his positive identification—in death—as Muenster and his sensational suicide by leaping twenty feet from the top of his cell to the floor, formed a series of events to which the threatened destruction of the Philadelphia or the Saxonia fitted as a startling climax.

The powerful wireless stations of the navy department were enlisted in the efforts to prevent the threatened disaster at sea. In answer to a warning there was received today a message from the captain of the Philadelphia, which said that everything aboard had been identified and that all was well. The Saxonia had not replied. Her failure to do so was attributed to the weakness of her wireless batteries, which could not, it was thought, span the distance from mid-ocean to shore without delay.

## RECEIPT OF A LETTER BY WIFE ADMITTED

(By Associated Press.)  
DALLAS, Tex., July 7.—Admission that Mrs. Frank Holt received a letter yesterday from her husband intimating he had planned to blow up one or more trans-Atlantic liners with time bombs was admitted today by Mrs. Holt's attorney here, J. E. Cockrell. Mrs. Holt previously had denied receiving the letter.

## HOLT IS IDENTIFIED AS ERICH MUENTER

(By Associated Press.)  
GLENCOVE, July 7.—Frank Holt, who attempted to take the life of J. P. Morgan, and who committed suicide last night in the Mineola jail was today identified as Erich Muenster, the Harvard instructor, who disappeared after being indicted as the murderer of his wife Leona, in Cambridge, Mass., in 1906. The identification was made by S. P. Smith, state detective of the district attorney's office of Middlesex county, Mass., Theodore Hillier, an automobile man, of Cambridge, and A. T. Brown, a Boston newspaper man.

The identification came after the three men had made a careful examination of Holt's body. Holt's teeth were carefully examined by Smith, who stated that the gold bridge in the upper right jaw was the same as that in the mouth of Muenster. The Massachusetts state detective told the Nassau authorities that he was positive of his identification and that there was no question in his mind that Holt was the missing Muenster. Hillier, who lived with Muenster and who drove him to the railroad station the night that Muenster disappeared, was equally positive that the dead man was the former Harvard instructor.

A. T. Brown, after looking the body over agreed with Smith and Hillier. A central office detective placed in the cell with Frank Holt in the Mineola jail was told by Holt that his father was born in this country and that his mother was born in Germany and that they were married in Milwaukee. Holt said he was born in a town on the outskirts of Milwaukee, worked in a grocery store and afterwards went to Berlin, where he received his education. A telegram was sent to the Milwaukee police asking if they could verify the story Holt told so far as it related to his birth and the marriage of his parents.